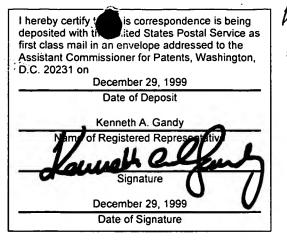


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| AMENDMENT AFTER SECOND, FINAL ACTION | |
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| SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES, AND METHODS FOR SAME |) Examiner H. Lee)) Group Art Unit 2823)) November 29, 1999) |
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 1999, please consider the following. Additionally, please provide any extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-14, 28-35 and 47-49, without prejudice.

Please add the following new claim.

-- 50. (New) The method of claim 40, wherein said ammonia compound is ND₃. --

